



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Koichi Takahashi  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the office action of December 29, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to April 29, 2006 by payment of the requisite fee of \$120.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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